

FORCES AT THE YALU

Steadily Lining Up for an Important Engagement on Land.

Frequent Skirmishes Occur,

Twenty Thousand Russians Are Entrenched to Oppose Any Attempt of the Japs to Cross the River Into Manchuria---
News From the Front.

L, APRIL 16--10 P. M.--NO COUPLE OF ENGLISH OR AMERICAN SUBMARINE BOATS AND HINTING THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN MANNED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS.

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PETERSBURG, APRIL 16--M--NO FURTHER DETAILS RECEIVED OF YESSY'S BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR, EXCEPT THAT IT RACTICALLY WITHOUT RESULTS SO FAR AS INJURY TO SHIPS OR FORTIFICATIONS CONCERNED. THE LOSS OF WAS INSIGNIFICANT.

ST PETERSBURG, APRIL 16--VIGEROY ALEXIEFF TOOK OVER THE COMMAND OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR THIS AFTERNOON AND RAISED HIS FLAG ON BOARD THE BATTLESHIP SEVASTOPOL.

ST PETERSBURG, APRIL 16--7:02 P. M.--A REPORT HAS GAINED WIDE CURRENCY THAT THE BATTLESHIP SEVASTOPOL AT PORT ARTHUR HAS BEEN LOST BUT AT THIS HOUR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED NO ADVISES INTIMATING THAT SUCH A DISASTER HAS OCCURRED. ON THE CONTRARY THE LATER ACCOUNT RECEIVED HERE WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SEVASTOPOL WAS UNHARMED.

Loss Not Heavy. Tokyo, April 16--(Noon)--It has been discovered that an error was made in reporting the number of Russians killed in a skirmish at the Yalu river last Tuesday, west of Wiju. The number was given as 22, but it has been learned that an error was made in translating the cipher telegram. The number actually killed was three.

Port Arthur, dated yesterday, gives the following account of the week's fighting.

Late Tuesday night, eight torpedo boats put to sea to scout. At about 5:30 the next morning, when the flotilla was returning, two boats, the Strashni and the Smyeli were overhauled by the ships of the enemy, which had been cruising in the neighborhood, but out of range of the guns of the forts. The Strashni and the Smyeli were attacked by six Japanese torpedo boats which were covered by four cruisers and two battleships. During the firing a Japanese shell struck the torpedo room of the Strashni. There was a severe explosion and the boat was completely wrecked. The other torpedo boats turned back to aid the Strashni, and the armored cruiser Bayan also came to help the Russian torpedo boats. The Japanese fire was concentrated on the Bayan, which picked up five of the Strashni's crew and then covered the withdrawal of the rest of the flotilla which reached the harbor safely. On the arrival of the flotilla, Vice Admiral Makarov left the harbor with the battleship Petropavlovsk, Poltava and Poleda, and protected cruisers Askold, Diana and Novik and attacked the Japanese fleet. The latter began to retire, whereupon the Russian battleships resumed their attack on the harbor. On their way back the explosion occurred on

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GREEN

Of Southern Railway Dead.

Half Century

He Has Been Identified With

System or Some of Its Component Parts in Important Capacity.

His Death Is Second Within the Week in Southern Company's Official Household--Funeral Will Be at Richmond, Va.

Washington, April 16--Captain Wm. H. Green, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Railway Co., died at his residence here today, after a short illness. Captain Green leaves a wife and one son, Alexander Green. The remains and funeral party, which will consist of a large number of officials of the Southern railway and a number of friends will leave Washington at 10:30 a. m., Monday by the Washington Southern railway. The funeral will be at Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., Monday afternoon. Captain Green was 65 years old and had been failing in health for four years. He was born in Richmond county, S. C., and has been connected with the Southern Railway since its formation. Previous to that time he was connected with the property that now comprises the Southern railway, with an unbroken record of over 50 years. Having worked his way from waterboy in the shops to general manager of the Southern. After serving faithfully for a number of years as general manager, his health began to fail, when he asked for lighter duties and was made assistant to the general manager, which position he held since that time.

This is the second death in the Southern railway's official family in less than a week, the other being the late passenger traffic manager Mr. Turk. These men had worked along side one another for 27 years, and were very close friends.

MONEY.

New York, April 16--Close Money on call nominal, long time loans easy. 60 and 90 days 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2, six months 3 1/2.

CAR LINES BLOCKED.

Rochester, N. Y., April 16--A fierce blizzard raged all night here blocking car lines and making it almost impossible for teams to wade through the drifts. Fully a foot of snow fell. The temperature remains low today.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

Beaver Falls, Pa., April 16--As a result of the meeting of the miners and operators of the Beaver Valley here last night, most of the miners in this vicinity returned to work today pending the consideration of the new scale. Most of the mines are today working full turn and no trouble is anticipated.

FAHEY

Died With His Boots On.

Battle With

Escaped Convict Took Place in Field.

When He Saw Capture Was Inevitable He Took His Own Life.

Second of Thirteen Convicts Who Escaped From California Prison to Commit Suicide Rather Than Be Sent Back.

New York, April 16--Ray Fahey, one of the leaders of the Folsom prison outbreak, has killed himself, after a desperate battle with a pursuing posse, according to an American special from Hanford, Cal.

The battle with the escaped convict took place in an open field. The pursuit was conducted by Sheriff Buckner, who followed the man in an automobile.

Fahey was one of the fourteen who broke jail at Folsom last July. He is the second of the fugitives to take his own life after finding it impossible to get away. Constable Bernsten, of Hanford, noticed Fahey at the railway station. He accosted Fahey and attempted to arrest him as a vagrant. Fahey drew a revolver and Bernsten called for help. Meanwhile Fahey fled.

A posse headed by Sheriff Buckner was hurriedly organized and took after the convict on bicycles and in automobiles. Two miles from Hanford, Fahey was seen in an open field. He turned and fired on the officers and then the entire posse shot and wounded him in the legs. As he fell, the convict put his revolver to his head and fired a shot that caused instant death.

The escape in which Fahey figured was one of the most sensational in the history of California. With 13 fellow convicts, he forced his way to freedom by killing one of the guards and taking the warden of the prison along as a shield. Two militia men were killed. One convict committed suicide and four were captured.

Not Identified. Hanford, Cal., April 16--A man who the officers believe from descriptions, to be Ray Fahey who escaped from Folsom during the recent prison break, has been shot in the legs while resisting arrest near here and rather than be captured alive, shot himself in the head and died within an hour. In appearance the man tallies somewhat with the description of Fahey the escaped convict, but he has not been identified as such.

FOUR DEATHS DURING TRIP.

San Francisco, April 16--Captain H. L. Roosevelt, of the U. S. marine corps, who has been on duty with the Asiatic squadron arrived on the transport Sheridan. There were four deaths during the Sheridan's trip across the Pacific. Acting Hospital Steward D. Haddock Jr., died of tuberculosis. Charles L. Rice from an abscess of the brain, private Edward Dougherty of Company D, 23rd Infantry of heart disease, and Albert M. Proctor of Co. K, 7th Infantry of dysentery.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN WESTERN NEW YORK.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 16--A driving snow storm prevailed throughout this section today. All trains on the New York Central from the east were from 1 to 12 hours late and the local trolley service was badly hampered. The sleighing was as good as at any time in the winter. It has been thirteen years since a snow storm of this severity has been experienced as late as this in April.

TOWNS ENTIRELY CUT OFF BY HEAVY FLOOD.

Saskatoon, N. W. T., April 16--A flood in the Saskatchewan river has carried away the center span of the Canadian Pacific railway bridge, the longest on the Prince Albert line and traffic will be seriously hampered for several weeks. The Saskatchewan is swollen by the waters from hundreds of tributary streams which drain the northwest prairie, and is raging. This bridge is the connecting link between Saskatoon and all district towns north of the river and they are cut off entirely.

WHOLE REGION IS IN BLIZZARD'S GRASP.

Glens Falls, April 16--The whole Adirondacks country today is in the grasp of a blizzard which for severity has not been equalled during the past winter. From ten to fifteen inches of snow fell during the night. The country roads are blocked and traffic on steam and electric lines in this section is delayed.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

London, April 15--At St. George's church, Hanover Square, this afternoon, John C. King, of Chicago, was married to Bertha, daughter of Henry Dibblee, of Chicago. Wm. R. Farquhar was best man. Secretary Henry White, of the United States embassy, Mrs. White and a number of American and English friends were present in the church and afterwards at the breakfast at Claridges. They included Captain and Mrs. James, Mrs. Farquhar and Miss Peck, of Chicago.

RAILROAD PROMOTIONS.

St. Paul, Minn., April 16--Alexander M. Cleveland has been appointed general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad to succeed Charles S. Pee, who resigned to become passenger traffic manager, for the Harriman system. Mr. Cleveland had been for three years associated general passenger agent.

MILLER

Is Authority For Statement

That C. Moyer,

President of Western Federation,

Will Be Produced Before Court Next Thursday in Accordance With Writ.

Question of Right of Governor of Colorado to Declare Martial Law Is to Be Settled Very Soon.

Denver, April 16--Attorney General Miller is authority for the statement that Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners will be produced before the supreme court next Tuesday in accordance with the writ of habeas corpus issued by that body. He will be brought from Telluride in custody of the military authorities by whom he was imprisoned and their attorneys will resist any motion for his release on bail pending a decision on the questions involved in his case. Both sides profess to be desirous of obtaining from the supreme court a decision as to the rights of the government to declare martial law, imprison and deport citizens without warrant and disregard writs of the district court as has been done during the past six months in Telluride, San Miguel and Las Animas counties.

There will be no difficulty nor delay interposed upon the part of the militia which will hinder the production of Mr. Moyer before the supreme court," said Governor Peabody today. "I shall be very glad to get an opinion of the supreme court if it will in any way hasten the settlement of all conditions now disturbing the business and welfare of the state."

PROMINENT ATTORNEY WHO

Was Convicted of Bribing City Attorney Sentenced to Two Years Servitude.

Allegan, Mich., April 16--Thomas McGarry, a prominent attorney, who was convicted of bribing former city Attorney Lent K. Salisbury, and turning over to him the bottle fund in the Lake Michigan water deal, was today, sentenced to four years in the state reformatory at Ionia. McGarry's conviction was recently affirmed by the state supreme court. He is the first of the men arrested as a result of the water deal to be given a prison sentence.

CHURCH DYNAMITED.

Evansville, Ind., April 16--The Evening Lights church at Blackburn, Pike county, was dynamited last night while full of people. No one was killed but several were hurt in the panic flight. The front end of the church was blown out.

IN FAVOR OF BRYAN

Is the Decision Handed Down by Judge Cleveland Today.

Mr. Bryan Remains Executor

Of the Estate of the Late Millionaire Philo Bennett--Court Found Nothing to Indicate It a Duty of Mr. Bryan to Resign the Trust.

New Haven, Conn., April 16--A decision denying in effect the application for the removal of Wm. J. Bryan as executor of the estate of the late Philo Bennett, was rendered today by Judge Cleveland, in the probate court. The application was brought by counsel for Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett, the widow and other residuary legatees on the ground that Mr. Bryan was an element contrary to the interests of the estate. The decision sustains a demurrer filed by Mr. Bryan's counsel and practically denies the application, as far as the probate court is concerned. The matter will now go to the higher court on appeal.

The claim of the residuary legatees that Mr. Bryan was acting contrary to the best interests of the estate was based on the fact that he appealed as an individual and as a trustee from the decree of the probate court refusing to incorporate as a part of the will the sealed letter by which Mr. Bennett expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000. It was claimed by the residuary legatees that this appeal is inconsistent with his duties as executor of the will and that he is unnecessarily delaying the settlement of the estate. In the demurrer it was claimed for Mr. Bryan that in seeking to have the sealed letter incorporated in the will, he is not attacking the will or assuming a position of hostility toward it, but is attempting to remove the ambiguity of the cause in the will mentioning the letter.

BANK CLERK HAS GONE WRONG.

Trusted and Almost Life Long Employee of Chemical National Bank in New York Short in His Accounts.

New York, April 16--Reports of a defalcation by an employee of the Chemical National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions here, have been cleared up by a statement from Cashier Francis Halpin. It is to the effect that a trusted man whom he names, disappeared ten days ago after faithful service for twenty-two years and that investigation of his accounts discloses that they are "out of proof" to the extent of \$22,338.97.

The missing man was a clerk in the check department. The case contains some peculiar features, inasmuch as he did not handle any money or securities, but was employed only in the department mentioned. His duties were, with others, to take the checks brought in from the morning clearances, etc., verify them, and enter them in day books, from which the amounts were entered in the ledgers.

BROTHERS DROWNED NEAR THEIR HOME.

Erie, Pa., April 16--Yoy and Claire Stowe, brothers, aged respectively about 22 and 20, and sons of N. J. Stowe, of Mooreheadville, located 11 miles east of this city, purchased a sailboat yesterday at North East and about 5 o'clock started in it for their home, a distance of five miles. Not arriving at the hour expected an alarm

was given and the whole neighborhood turned to search for the men and the boat. All night long, during a terrible rain, followed by a heavy snow storm, the beach was patrolled between Mooreheadville and North East. This morning the dead bodies of the brothers were washed ashore directly opposite their home, but their boat has not been found.

MISSOURI IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Washington, April 16--Rear Admiral chief of the bureau of navigation today received a telegram from Chief Naval Constructor Capps, who recently was ordered to Pensacola to inspect and report upon the condition of the battleship Missouri as affected by her recent collision with the Illinois and also by the more recent disastrous powder explosion in her aft gun turret. Rear Admiral Capps

states that the hull of the ship was not injured by either accident and that the vessel is in good condition outside of the local damage to the electrical apparatus in the aft turret which naturally interferes with the proper operation of the guns in that turret. Although he does not say so, it is assumed by the officers at the department that the insulation of all the wires in the turret was destroyed by the intense heat of the explosion.

Operations Avoided

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! These poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letters here published with the full consent of the writers, and see how they escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS:

"I was taken sick very suddenly July 13th with severe cramps, or pains. I summoned a doctor and was in bed a week lying on my back all the time. The pains left me very sore. In a few weeks I was feeling better but was soon taken sick again with those pains and had another doctor. This one said I had neuralgia pains of the stomach and ovaries. He injected morphine and eased me again, but I remained sore and weak from the pains and continued to flow for one month and three days without stopping for one day. The doctors wanted to scrape the womb, saying the lining was inflamed. I had a pain at times in my right ovary and felt weak nearly all the time. Am only twenty years old, never was sick until this sickness in July. Menstrues never lasted more than four days and never an ache or a pain. I began the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and soon was feeling better. I am now well and strong again. Your medicine has relieved me of the pain in my side and stopped my flowing which the doctors could not do. I feel very grateful to you and can recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—**LOUISE A. GAINES**, 2345 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

"I suffered with female trouble for over eight years, had womb trouble and painful menstruation. Have been under the care of doctors who said I would have to submit to an operation before I could be cured. I suffered everything. One day I picked up a paper and noticed your advertisement and a testimonial from a friend I knew, stating your medicine had cured her so I thought I would try it. I told my husband I would give up all doctors and try your medicine. I began using your medicine just two months ago and cannot say enough on its praise. Menstruation comes freely now without pain. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought health, joy and happiness to me. My advice to all suffering women is to try your **Vegetable Compound**."—**Mrs. FRED McNAUGHTON**, Box 401, Breckenridge, Minn.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Mrs. Alex Castle and daughter Mary Annette, of west Spring street, have been in Chicago this week.

The T. & T. club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Stenber, of west North street, next Friday evening. "The Race Problem" will be the topic of the evening.

Mrs. George Waldorf, of Toledo, has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Moulton of west Market street, this week.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bedford, of west Spring street, entertained a few congenial friends at dinner.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. W. Mosier, of east High street, entertained about thirty ladies at lunch. Mrs. Wagner of Ada, being the honor guest. After the round of lunch, Mrs. Wagner sang several pleasing numbers and a dainty tea was enjoyed.

The Arbutus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Gooding, of west Market street.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mosier were host and hostess for the Monday Night club and a number of guests, including the husbands of the members. Mr. W. T. Agerter and Mrs. F. Gilbert were winners of the prizes, each receiving a cut glass tumbler.

The Young Ladies Aid Society of Market street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Frank Steiner of the Steiner flats, Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday evening the Young People's Society of the German Reformed church entertained the twenty-one members of the confirmation class by giving a delightful reception at the Anthony home on north West street. Music and feasting made the hours pass pleasantly.

The Young Ladies Guild of Christ church will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. S. Williams, of west Wayne street.

Thursday afternoon was one of sunshine and it called out a number of members and guests to attend the Sappho club, which Mrs. Luth M. Butler entertained for Mrs. A. L. White. The music was almost all operatic. The program was as follows:

Alphonso and Estelle. Schuberth. Mrs. G. F. Southard and Mrs. R. J. Thomson.

If You Were Only Mine. Dr. and Mrs. Oreding and three

daughters have moved to this city from Bluffton and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boegel, of west Wayne street, until they are settled in their new home on north West street.

Thursday evening, Mrs. C. W. Crown of south West street, entertained at dinner and had as guests, Mrs. Charles Allison, Mrs. Fred Huffman, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. William Herring, Misses Mayme and Beattie Johnson, Miss Annie Kendrick and Miss Virginia Mack. Red carnations formed the decorations and several courses were enjoyed.

Tuesday afternoon the Etude club was entertained by Mrs. J. G. Lamson, of west Market street and the following excellent program was rendered:

A Shepherd's Tale.Nevm Miss Truesdale.

Oradale Song.McDowell Mrs. R. O. Woods.

Argonaise.Massenet Mrs. W. C. Bell.

Reading—The Meeting of Gabriel and Evangeline.Mrs. Roy Banta.

Trio—O' Paradise.Bird Mrs. E. Baird, Mrs. J. Stolsenbach and Mrs. R. O. Woods.

Cliff Dance.Leibling Mrs. H. Williamson.

In April.Nevm Mrs. J. Stolsenbach and Mrs. F. Hoyer.

Mrs. Howard Jackson, of Hartford City, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, of north Union street.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, is the guest of Sidney relatives.

Monday evening the Auld Lang Syne circle was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hildreth, of south Collett street, who also had as their guests Rev. and Mrs. Avian, Mrs. and Miss Munson and Miss Edna Frances. The quotations were from Kipling. Mrs. Howard Hoyer gave a review of the "Right of Way." Mr. Owen Francis read "In Search of the Man of Sin," by David Ross Locker. Mrs. George Hall read a paper on radium. Mrs. Howard Hoyer gave current events and the hostess furnished music.

The Sorosis club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gensel, of west North street.

The Ancients will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Agerter, of east Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hoyer, of west Spring street, are home from a Florida stay of several months.

The Victorians were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Conner, of Washington street, Wednesday evening. Dancing and feasting followed two humorous contests, the first being a peanut race in which the men were winners. Mr. George Taylor won two handkerchiefs. Then the women had a try at "Who knows whose nose?"

Miss Taylor won the trophy, a pretty collar. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Breo, Dr. and Mrs. Miesse, Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Crumrine, Miss Fausig, Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Light, Misses Annie and Lillie Taylor, and Miss Miesse.

The Laszners were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Leah Arthur of north Metcalf street. A short business session was held and an informal program rendered.

The Comrads were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Heman of west Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fall, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Agerter were guests of the evening.

The Twentieth Century will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Harry Moulton, of west Market street.

The Philomatheans will meet Monday evening with Miss Jennie Christopher, of west North street.

Mrs. Frank Frey, of west Spring street has returned from a several months visit with her daughter Clara in New York.

The Players will meet for a round of euchre next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George Straw at Mrs. R. L. Bates rooms in the Elektron.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Vail, of west Market street, entertained the West End euchre and the A. F. club at cards. A buffet lunch was enjoyed in the middle of the game.

The Victorians will meet Tuesday evening at Mrs. Church's home on north Metcalf street. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

The St. Agatha chapter will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Mackenzie of west Market street.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Leo Christen, of west Elm street, entertained The Players at progressive euchre; the high scores being held by Mrs. J. E. Sullivan and Mrs. James Robinson, their trophies being a cut glass bottle and a glass dish. Among those enjoying the game were Mrs. J. C. Lineman, Mrs. W. E. Cooney, Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Eugene Christen, Mrs. Edward Christen, Miss May Epke, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Elmer Dwyer, and Mrs. Verna Burman of Columbus.

The Priscillas will meet next Thursday with Mrs. George Long, of Drice avenue.

The Franklins were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Pugh, of east High street.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of west High street, was reminded of the flight of years, that the day was the anniversary of her birth, and also that she would always be remembered by a group of friends, old and young, about twenty-two of whom, braved the storm and with them bore packages of every size and hue. These

proved to be articles to swap and made fun galore. Later in the evening a buffet lunch was served from a table loaded with good dishes.

The Cottrie will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. B. S. Porter, of west High street.

Miss McGovern and Miss Woodruff, of Van Wert, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tague, of Washington street, this week.

The Sorosis club met with Mrs. Parent, of east Market street last Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. E. B. Oglevie, president; Mrs. James McKing, vice president; Mrs. J. Simpson, secretary and treasurer.

Tuesday afternoon a fine audience, made up principally by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., was given a treat in hearing Mrs. J. K. Brice in a lecture recital on the "Myths of Hiawatha." After the program, tea was served by Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, Mrs. O. B. Selfridge and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, assisted by Misses Kathryn and Roby Olier.

Mrs. Theodore Michael, of north Metcalf street, is entertaining a number of friends this afternoon.

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Black, 216 west North street.

Mrs. Thomas, of west Wayne street, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly yesterday.

Friday evening Mrs. Wilcoxson, of the Carnes flats, entertained friends informally.

Mrs. Shields, of Warsaw, Ind., is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Michael.

Mrs. J. P. Stamets is entertaining a few friends at dinner this evening.

Mrs. H. Wells, of west Wayne street, entertained the Sutorium Circle and a few friends very pleasantly yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, the second of a series of informal afternoons was enjoyed by the members of the Federated clubs of Lima and a few of their interested friends. The K. of P. hall was the chosen place and the program as given in the papers was carried out, each number being of unusual merit. The treasure, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, read a report of the amount cleared by the Twilight Recital, the sum being \$116. This with the club dues of thirty-seven dollars gives the Federation a good start toward their fund for the new library grounds.

Dr. A. W. Kahle, of Buffalo, is in

the city for a short stay with relatives.

Miss Susan Humston, of west Spring street, and Miss Florence Campbell, of west North street, leave the first of next week for Fairbault, Minn.

The Franklin club will meet with Mrs. Harry Frey, of east High street, Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Wimodaghsis circle were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. P. Stamets, in the Stamets block, on Thursday afternoon. This club has had a series of meetings, devoted to the interests of the home preparatory to the long, bright days of summer, that all hope to see and be ready to enjoy. Some beautiful work was reported as completed, one of especial beauty in pure white, made by the hostess and one at a previous meeting of white and water green by Mrs. J. E. Richle, were both pieces of particular beauty. The members are all enthusiastic and have much to show for the hours spent at these meetings. Some new plans are being discussed for the new year's work. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Roush, 351 east High street, April 28, from 2 to 5.

Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Trial bottles free.

MELLEN GETS A HEAVY DOSE.

Teller of a Colorado Trust Company Given Four Years for Embezzlement.

Denver, April 16.—Herbert F. Mellen was today sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of four to five years for embezzlement of funds of the International Trust Co., of which he was teller. He was arrested last night on a bench warrant, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the criminal court today, and was immediately taken to the prison at Canon City.

The amount embezzled has not been definitely ascertained, but is known to be between \$10,000 and \$20,000. Mr. Mellen has been one of the most prominent society and club men in the city. He is a bachelor.

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CUTLERS WHO ARE EXPERTS

Placed Under Arrest on Warrants Charging Violation of Alien Contract Labor Law.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 16.—Inspectors of the department of commerce have arrested seven German expert cutters, employees of the Camillus Cutlery Co., who have been working for the concern two years. The warrants charge violation of the alien contract labor law. An effort was made in the local courts to stay the proceedings, but the court declined it. The men were taken to New York for a hearing.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

CORONER HAS RETURNED HIS

Verdict Declaring the Cause of Editor O'Brien's Death to be Unexplained.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Charles O'Brien, editor of the American Celt, who died at the city hospital apparently from injuries, received in an assault, was concluded today. The coroner's jury returned a verdict declaring the cause of O'Brien's death to be unexplained. The verdict was rendered after a witness had testified to day in refutation of a statement made by O'Brien just before he died that he had been assaulted in a saloon while talking politics.

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DEATH

He Suddenly to Brakeman.

In O'Donnell

L. T. S. C. Enjoy After of Their Interest- ing Meetings.

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Lima News Items in Brief for Times-Democrat Readers—Personal Mentions.

Friday evening at 8:45, Daniel ell, of 809 Greenlawn avenue, away, having been ill but two The deceased was about 23 id, and had lived in Lima but months. It will be remember- Mr. O'Donnell was injured the winter, by stepping off an ; W box car at St. Marys, and ed a broken arm and a con- of the brain, from which er fully recovered. The young ough he was able to resume be fore part of the week, but uddenly ill, Wednesday, with e result. The remains will be to Fremont tomorrow morn- the funeral will take place y morning, Rev. Father Gra- leating.

Officers installed. Ladies Auxiliary to the south ge of the Ancient Order of ans, held an installation last y evening, presided over by G. Weadick, the county west- the A. O. H. The following ere installed: County pros- rs. Thomas Mullin; president, ellie Downey, vice president, omas Phalen; secretary Mrs.

Thanks, Jack. ne of the south side postoffice extend their appreciation to rson, for washing the wind- and dragging down the cob om the walls of that institu-

Will Go West. nd Mrs. Ray Hilford of 656½ ain street, will leave Lima this for Neodesha, Kansas. Mr has been employed as a ma- at the Locomotive works, but e can improve his health by grass hoppers over the

Located in Lima. dwin, of Spencerville having interest in the Tracy & Good ory at that place, has pur the Chapman Brothers groce- south Pine street, and moved ily to McPherson avenue.

Summoned Away. Metz and daughter Naunie dway, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. d, of south Collett street and W. Shultz, of south Elizabeth vere at St. Johns, O., yester- tending the funeral of Miss ylor.

Smith and family, of 702 south l street, and C. M. Smith, of ner avenue, were called to this morning by the death of rring, mother of the Messrs

Card of Thanks. hildren of Miss Elizabeth e to return thanks for kind own during illness and death mother.

Base Ball. e is planned for 3 o'clock at t Vine street grounds, if the ill permit it. The Lake up boys will soon be in shape challenges. They have four nd are putting in all their e at practice.

an and Maxwell Brothers will eir nines ready for business days.

L. T. S. C. Meet. e regular meeting of the L. T.

S. C. Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Millicent Forrester, on east Elm street, everybody present was in great gloe. A delicious lunch was served and select readings were given by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Shockey. The club guests were Miss Pauline Hess, of Colina, Mrs. Powell and Miss Alta Osburn. The next meet- ing will be held at the home of Mrs. James Gamble, on east Elm street.

Local Brevities.

Tony Laughlin drifted in from Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday morning.

William Davis has resigned his position at the Locomotive works, and is now district agent for the Elgin Rug Co.

Carl Torrence, of Hanna, Wyoming, was calling on south side friends yesterday.

Milton Massey and wife, of St. Johns avenue, returned today from an extended visit to South Bend, Ind.

At Beaverdam, Mrs. Benj. Hara is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bell and Le'n Long, of Greenlawn avenue.

After attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill, have returned to Marion, Ind., and John Gray to Kimmell, Ind.

Try the English restaurant. Meals 20c. South Main, near Kibby, opposite postoffice. New 'phone 898.

158 th-sat-tu Mrs. Kitty McCoy, of west Circular street, had as guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hirm, of Paulding.

Chester Cole, of south West street, a motorman, is on the sick list.

Rev. Rupert, wishes to extend a special invitation to all Italians to at- tend services at St. John's church tomorrow evening. There will be preaching in the Italian language.

There have been nearly thirty conver- sations at the Second street M. E. church, and the revival still continues.

Mrs. William Daley, of St. Johns avenue, is seriously ill, and is being waited upon by Mr. L. H. Beall. Her husband is in Michigan, and possibly does not know of his wife's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tene, of Hughes avenue, have as guests, the Misses Jennie Berryman and Gertrude Tene, of Spencerville.

After an all-winter's illness, Jacob Shaw, of Madison avenue, was able to go to Allentown, yesterday.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could While There is Life There is Hope, neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.

Marcus G. Shauts, Rahway, N. J. Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided re- lief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Free- man, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren street, New York.

DOUBLE DOSE OF JOY.

'But your hero and heroine got mar- ried in the middle of the story. How do you expect the public to keep in- terested in a book like that?'

'Ah,' said the new author, 'but they get divorced in the last chapter and live happily ever after. So, you see the reader is made twice glad for one price of admission.'—New York Herald.

A tonic for the aged and infirm gives strength and vital force to every part of the body. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

ONE THING IN COMMON.

Towne—He was at one time quite prominent in Wall street financiering, wasn't he?

Brown—Yes, but he's settled down now as a gentleman farmer; raising fine cattle and all that sort of thing.

Towne—Well, well! How entirely different from his old work.

Brown—Oh, not entirely. He waters his stock, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

'For ten years I had chronic bron- chitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper,' writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorency, Ind.

'I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfac- tion.' H. F. Vorkamp.

A MINER'S TROUBLE

Reaches a Climax After Years of Slow Development.

A Settlement Happily Effected in the Case of Henry Story in Time to Avert a Serious Mis- fortune.

If all the troubles of the coal miners could be adjusted as satisfactorily as that which for many months disturb- ed the happiness of Mr. Henry Story, of 542 Muskingum avenue, Zanesville, Ohio, it would be a most welcome re- lief for both the men and their fam- ilies.

The miners form a large and impor- tant part of our population, and they will be greatly interested in the solu- tion which Mr. Story found for a dif- ficulty in which any one of them may find himself at any moment, as it is a frequent incident in the miner's oc- cupation and a serious hindrance to his success.

The facts in the case were related by Mrs. Story, who was deeply con- cerned, and who is a very happy wo- man today because her husband has had such a fortunate escape from the calamity that threatened him.

'My husband,' says Mrs. Story, 'is a very hard working man and has al- ways been very healthy, but some months ago rheumatism got hold of him, and made him suffer terribly, and would soon have used him up if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which, we think are the best medicine in the world.'

'He suffered so much in his legs that he could hardly stand, his back hurt, and he had such pains in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. His arm would turn numb and I would have to rub and bathe it in hot water. I tried everything I could think of to give him relief.'

'At last he went to a doctor, who told him that his trouble had come from hard work. The doctor gave him some medicine, but it did not do any good.'

In the meantime I picked up a pa- per and read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and thought my husband's trouble might be with his nerves. I got two boxes of the pills for him and had to urge him to take them, because he had always been so healthy that he was not in the habit of taking medicine.'

'After he had taken the first box he felt much better, and when he had finished the second box he was still better. So I bought six boxes the next time and he took four of them, that is six boxes in all. That is three months ago and he has never had an ache or pain since and can do a hard day's work with any young man. We praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all our friends.'

These famous pills cure all diseases of the blood such as rheumatism, and of the nerves such as neuralgia and partial paralysis. They effect radi- cal cures in obstinate maladies be- cause they go to the root of the trou- ble, expelling all poisons from the blood, and supplying nutritive ele- ments that repair wasted tissues and give fresh vitality to weakened ner- ves. They are sold by all druggists. A special booklet on Nervous Disor- ders, or on Diseases of the Blood, may be obtained by simply writing to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, New York.

THINGS.

Every woman knows a thing or two, a thing long another woman who looks better in a hat trimmed the same way.

Women are all things to each other, if not to all men.

Women know all things in different ways. Thus we have the kissing ac- quaintance, the speaking acquaint- ance and the glaring acquaintance amongst women.

Herbert Spencer maintained that some things are unknowable. But the horizon of one who was not only a philosopher, but lived eighty-three years without marrying was neces- sarily limited.—Puck.

Rheumatism, indigestion, constipa- tion, headache and stomach trouble positively prevented and cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all summer. 25 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

Muggins—Fellow called me a bloom- in' idiot this morning. What do you think of that?

Wiggins—I think it is up to him to consult an oculist.

Muggins—Because why?

Wiggins—Because you look seedy instead of blooming.—Chicago News.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Re- fuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

GAVE HIM AWAY.

Nellie, (aged 10)—Mr. Henpeck, won't you play me a tune on this vio- lin?

Mr. Henpeck—I don't play the in- strument.

Nellie—That's strange. Papa said you played second fiddle at home.

Labeled in Van

Was Morris once heard one of his poems read by a famous elocutionist says W. B. Yeats the Irish poet. The reader was carefully obliterating all the original rhythm in order to give what he considered to be the proper expression.

Mr. Morris sat in uneasy silence for some moments but at last he could stand it no longer.

'Young man,' he exclaimed, 'it cost me a great deal of trouble to put that into verse. I wish you would read it as it is written.'—Detroit Journal.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: 'I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.'

A Marked Man.

There was a place upon his head. And yet the old man went Careless along the street; instead Of fear he beamed content.

The reason of the circumstance, Was this: He'd bought a wig. And on it, patent to the glance, Remained the post mark big.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: 'Our two children had a se- vere attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who pre- scribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to im- prove, and we feel that it has saved their lives.' Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

OPEN SEASON FOR "DEGREES."

The honorary degree season begins early this year, so early indeed that the advertisers of bedbug remedies ought to bestir themselves and in- clude an honorary remedy with each bottle of bedbug remedy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A spring blessing for the sick and afflicted. A tonic for the whole family. Makes and keeps them well. Cleanse your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

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Lima, Ohio.DEMOCRATIC CIRCUIT COURT
JUDICIAL CONVENTION.The democrats of the Third Judicial
Circuit of Ohio, will meet in con-
vention at Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 3rd
day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for
the purpose of electing a delegate to the
annual convention of the democrats of the
Third Judicial Circuit of Ohio, and for the
purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before said
convention.Delegates not already selected shall be
selected and named in such manner as the
central committee in the several counties
shall determine.
The basis of apportionment in the conven-
tion will be one delegate for every one
thousand votes cast for the democrats in
1900, and one delegate for each fraction
of 500 or over.
Under the apportionment the several
counties will be entitled to representation
as follows:
Allen county, 63 votes
Ashtabula county, 46 votes
Crawford county, 40 votes
Lima county, 28 votes
Hancock county, 25 votes
Hardy county, 25 votes
Henry county, 42 votes
Logan county, 30 votes
Putnam county, 41 votes
Moreau county, 40 votes
Pawling county, 30 votes
Perry county, 40 votes
Seneca county, 30 votes
Tay West county, 30 votes
Wyandott county, 30 votes
Total, 690 votes
Necessary for choice, 350 votes
By order of the Democratic Circuit Court
Committee of the Third Circuit of Ohio,
J. W. STEWART, Secy. Protem.

WEATHER.

Washington, April 16.—For Ohio,
fair tonight and Sunday in extreme
northwest portion; fresh northwest
winds.The battleship Ohio is now within
ten per cent of completion. Is the
money for her silver service within
ten per cent of collected?The busiest committee in the repub-
lican national convention will be the
one on credentials. A portion of its
time will be taken up in listening to
the open letter to Hon. W. L. Russell,
of the Fourth Ohio congressional dis-
trict.

AMEN! AMEN!

"May Ohio be saved from any more
such legislatures, and—some other
things"—(Sidney Journal (Rep)).

AS AMENDED.

The Brannock bill, as amended, at-
ter a conference of the joint legisla-
tive committee and governor Herrick,
was yesterday passed by both houses
of the Ohio legislature.The bill, as enacted, provides for:
"Local option elections by districts
in municipalities on petition of 40 per
cent of the electors.
"Such districts shall contain not

FORCES AT THE YALU.

(Continued from page 1.)

board the Petropavlovsk, which sank
in two minutes. Seventy-five mem-
bers of her crew were picked up, but
the rest, about 525 men, perished.
Verestchagin, the painter who was on
board the Petropavlovsk, perished.
This afternoon the bodies recovered
after the explosion were interred.

Curtailling Nobility.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—In view
of the demand made by the war on the
financial resources of the state, the
emperor has directed that the opera-
tions of the nobles and peasants' banks,
which make loans to the nobility
and peasantry respectively shall be
restricted for the present.

No Damage Done.

Port Arthur, Friday 15.—(Delayed
in transmission).—At six o'clock this
morning a small Japanese squadron
appeared on the horizon and soon
drew off, but at about ten o'clock a
hostile fleet, numbering twenty-three
vessels, was sighted. They formed
in two divisions, one taking up a po-
sition behind Cape Lao-Shan, shelling
the shore and the Tiger Peninsula,
while the other bombarded the Golden
Hill and other batteries from a point
opposite the roadstead. The fire was
continued intermittently until one
o'clock in the afternoon. The Rus-
sian ships replied with an indirect
fire and made good practice, one shot
damaging a Japanese cruiser. Ac-
cording to some reports two Japanese
ships were injured. There was no
damage done to the forts or the town.
Some Chinese were killed and a few
Chinese and Russians were wounded.

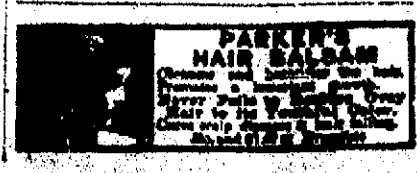
Censorship Bureau.

Seoul, April 16.—3:30 p. m.—Gen-
eral Haraguchi, the commander of the
Japanese forces here has established a
censorship bureau at his headquarters at
Seoul and will also probably establish
a similar bureau at Chemulpo, Korea,
which is more convenient than Nagas-
aki, Japan, where dispatches have up
to the present time been censored.Admiralty Thinks Sellers Exploited.
St. Petersburg, April 16.—3:30 p. m.—
One of the highest authorities at the
Admiralty makes the following state-
ment to the Associated Press:
"You can deny with absolute assur-
ance the report that the enemy was in
any way responsible for the disaster
to the Petropavlovsk. Admiral Mak-
arov never left the harbor without
dragging for mines. We believe the
Petropavlovsk's boilers blew up. They
were of the old Scotch type. We also
consider it quite likely that an unex-
ploded Whitehead torpedo caused the
Pobiedas injury, as the explosion oc-
curred just at her waterline."Vice Admiral Skrydloff's appoint-
ment to command the naval forces at
Port Arthur has been received with
great satisfaction by both the navy
and the public. He is a great favorite
with the "Jackies," who have a song
about him.
He is considered to be one of the
ablest seamen and strategists in the
Russian navy. He is the natural suc-
cessor of Makarov, whose comrade he
was during the Russo-Japanese war,
both distinguishing themselves. The
papers unanimously commend the se-
lection in the highest terms.The Novosti, reviewing the naval
situation, argues that there is no
cause for despair, the ships left at
Port Arthur and Vladivostok still con-
stituting what Captain Mahan calls
"a fleet in being," which leaves the
Japanese not free to act. The first
two brigades of the nine Siberian
rifle brigades have been ordered to
be converted into nine divisions, in-
creasing their numerical strength to
about 100,000 men.The Russ prints a sensational tele-
gram from Moscow saying its corre-
spondent has noticed during the last
three days that the Chinese are hur-
riedly leaving that city, owing, it is
said to orders received from China.
The report is ridiculed at the Chinese
legation here, where it is said that the
relations between China and Russia
are good, the last case of friction, re-
garding the Japanese instructors with
the Chinese army, having been satis-
factorily removed as set forth in these
dispatches April 14.BURTON KEEPS
UNDER COVER.Has Been in St. Louis Since Wednes-
day Without Newspapers Dis-
covering Him.St. Louis, April 16.—It was learn-
ed today that United States Senator
J. R. Burton, of Kansas, recently con-
victed in the United States district
court of accepting money for using his
influence to prevent the issuance of a
fraud order against the Rialto Grain
and Securities Co. of St. Louis, has
been in strict seclusion at the Termi-
nal Hotel, since Wednesday. He did
not register, and his only visitors
have been his attorney. His presence
was learned today. He said he would
leave for his home at Abilene, Kansas,
tonight.
Senator Burton refused to discuss
his case in any manner.BRANNOCK
BILL WILLNot Become a Law Until Next Week.—Bill In-
troduced Authorizing Municipalities to
Own and Operate Street Railways.Columbus, April 16.—The Brannock
bill was not messaged back to the
senate today for signature so will not
reach Governor Herrick for approval
until next week. It will not be signed
before midweek.The school code as amended by the
house will also not reach the senate
before next week. The disposition
in the senate is to stand for the Harri-
son bill intact and if the Cleveland
senators join this feeling there may
not be an agreement reached at all.
It is freely predicted that there will
be no code enacted, but a compromise
is likely.Ely, of Ashland, today introduced
a bill authorizing the municipalities
of the state to own and operate streetDESPATCH
WHICH SAIDThat Penna. R. R. Had Issued
Orders to Stop Western Work
Is Denied.Philadelphia, April 16.—President
Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad
Company today stated that the dis-
patch emanating from Cleveland to the
effect that orders had been issued to
stop all construction work on the lines
of the company west of Pittsburgh is
absolutely untrue. On the contrary it
is said it is the purpose of the Penn-
sylvania Railroad Co. on its lines both
east and west of Pittsburgh, to go on
and complete all of the new improve-
ments now under way; that the neces-
sary money was provided for this pur-
pose over a month ago and that action
was taken by the various boards au-
thorizing the necessary expenditures to
push all of this work. It is import-
ant, it was stated that the work be pushed
through to completion during the
present year.ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE SEED
LESS ORANGES 150 DOZEN AT 21
MOND BROS.

COUNTY

Central Committee Met and
Organized Today.And Selected Sixteen Additional
Delegates to the Circuit Judicial
Convention.The democratic county central com-
mittee met at the court house this af-
ternoon and organized by electing J.
P. Baker, of Ashtabula township, chair-
man; R. B. Tolson, of this city, sec-
retary; and Thos. Welsh, of Lima,
treasurer.Only 48 delegates having been elect-
ed at the recent precinct caucuses and
the apportionment since made by the
judicial committee giving Allen coun-
ty representation with 65 delegates,
the central committee elected the fol-
lowing 16 additional delegates to the
circuit judicial convention: J. A. Dut-
ton, John Maher, J. W. Fisher, O. S.
Jackson, E. J. Veasy, Joseph Owens,
J. C. Ridenour, John O'Neill, Frank
Busch, C. D. Schaffer, Tim McAlliff,
C. J. Connell, F. B. Ootner, George B.
Fetter, J. D. Armstrong and W. R.
Rusler.Miss Anna Cox, of 924 south Main
street, recently sold a beautiful ma-
hogany case Reed piano to Matthew
McNamara, 786 north Main street.
The Reed piano is noted for its clear,
deep tone, and is truly a gift to be
appreciated by musicians.

BEAUTIFUL GIFT.

Why Boys Write Vertically.
Words were first written vertically or
columnwise, and children are still
taught to write as the Greeks, Hittites
and Egyptians wrote from 3,000 to 10,
000 years ago. Test a boy, and he will
be found to incline the column to the
left. The deviation was regularized,
and writing became horizontal. When
the scribe got to the end of the line,
instead of turning back to the right he
began in the space below at the side
where he left off. It is almost the
ploverman's way, and the Greeks named
it "ox-turning-wise." Natural, simple
and easy as the plover mode seems, it
was abandoned in favor of a variant
on itself. One limb of the furrow
was kept. From right to left was
stereotyped as the conventional direc-
tion in the orient, which never ad-
vanced beyond it. From left to right is
the way of the more businesslike occi-
dent.HIGHER
Wages Wanted by the
Trainmen.Who Want a Scale Equal to
That West of Chicago.Matter Is With the Brotherhood,
Who Expect to Put It to the
Officials of the Penn-
sylvania.According to a report from Pitts-
burg, the Brotherhood of Railway
Trainmen, of the Pennsylvania lines
have asked for an advance in wages
to correspond with rates paid by lines
west of Chicago.The general grievance committee
of the lines west has just concluded a
conference at which P. H. Morrissey,
grand master of the brotherhood, was
in attendance, accompanied by the
members of the committee. Mr. Mor-
rissey returned to the west yesterday.
The advance in wages will be taken
up by the various division superinten-
dents, and the result will be submitted
to the "grievance" committee, which
will meet in Pittsburgh the latter part
of next week. The trainmen are ask-
ing for 30 and 38 cents per hour for
yard brakemen, 31 and 33 cents per
hour for yard conductors and pay by
the mile instead of the day for road
trainmen as follows: Three and one-
half cents per mile for conductors, 2 1/2
cents for brakemen and 2 1/2 cents for
flagmen. That is what the lines west
of Chicago are paying. With this pro-
position the grievance committee called
on A. M. Schooyer, the general super-
intendent of the northwest division.
This official referred the committee
to the general manager, G. L. Peck,
who in turn referred the body to the
division superintendents, where the
matter remained when the grievance
committee left Pittsburgh. It is pos-
sible that a compromise will result be-
fore a settlement can be reached.

Along All Lines.

H. A. Boomer, of Indianapolis, suc-
perintendent of construction on the L.
E. & W. and George Dyer, of Lima,
division superintendent were in town
Friday, in connection with the build-
ing of the switches at the Heister Mfg
Co.'s plant.—St. Marys News.

The Better Test.

"I've just learned a new charm to
tell whether or not a man loves you,"
says the girl with the pompadour.
"What is it?" asks the girl with the
new diamond ring.
"Why, you take four or five apple
seeds and name each of them for a
particular man and place them—the ap-
ple seeds, I mean—on the stove, and
the first one that pops is the one that
loves you.""Humph!" mused the girl with the
new diamond ring, absentmindedly
twirling that piece of jewelry about her
finger. "I know a surer way than
that."
"You do?"
"Yes, indeed. You take one partic-
ular man and place him on the sofa
in the parlor and sit close to him,
with the light a little low, and look up
to him very attentively, and if he
doesn't pop you know it's time to put
another man on the sofa."—Judge.Japanese Wedding Ceremony.
A Japanese wedding is a quantity
pretty ceremony. The bride, dressed
in a white silk kimono and white veil,
sits on the floor facing her affianced
husband. Near them are two tables,
upon one of which are two cups, a bot-
tle of sake and a kettle with two spoons.
On the other is a miniature plum tree,
symbolizing the beauty of the bride;
a miniature fir tree, representing the
strength of the bridegroom, and a
stork standing on a tortoise, signifying
long life and felicity. The bride and
bridegroom drink alternately from the
two spooned kettle in token that they
will henceforth share each other's joys
and sorrows. After the wedding the
bride's veil is laid away, to be used
as her shroud when she dies.—Ameri-
can Queen.Humors
of the BloodCause many troubles,—pimples, boils
and other eruptions, besides loss of
appetite, that tired feeling, fits of bil-
iousness, indigestion and headache.
The sooner one gets rid of them the
better, and the way to get rid of them
and to build up the system that has
suffered from them is to takeHood's Sarsaparilla
and PillsForming in combination the most
effective alternative and tonic medicine,
as shown by unequalled, radical and
permanent cures of
Scrofula Salt Rheum,
Pneumonia Boils, Pimples,
All kinds of Humor Rheumatism
Blood Poisoning Dyspepsia
Catarrh Debility, Etc.
Accept no substitute, but be sure to
get Hood's, and get it today.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 16.—Speculative
activity in stocks has halted this
week, largely influenced by the ques-
tion of the Union Pacific contest to
renew control of Northern Pacific and
Burlington. Further large note is-
sues by railroad corporations have
quenched the hopes of an improved
demand for bonds. Crop prospects have
a great influence and the winter
wheat condition was unfavorable. The
improvement in the iron trade was of
moderate effect. Railroad earnings
are lower, but the settlement of grain
rates disputes was regarded with
satisfaction. The ease of the money
market lacks re-assuring effect, owing
to the high interest rates on the rail-
road notes.New York, April 16.—Only a few or-
ders were in the stock market today
for execution at the opening and these
resulted in small fractional advances.
A gain of a point in Northwestern and
a loss of 3/4 in U. S. Rubber preferred
were the only changes worthy of note.

Live Stock.

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle receipts
400. Market nominal. Good to prime
steers \$5.10@5.65; poor to medium
\$3.75@5; stockers and feeders \$2.75@
4.25; cows \$1.50@4.25; heifers \$2@
4.75; canners \$1.50@2.40; bulls \$2@
4.10; calves \$2@4.50; Texas fed
steers \$4@4.60.Hogs, receipts today 11,000; Mon-
day 30,000. Market slow to weak.
Mixed and butchers \$5.10@5.30; good
to choice heavy \$5.25@5.35; rough
heavy \$5.10@5.20; light \$4.85@5.15.
Sheep, receipts 20,000. Market
steady. Good to choice wethers \$4.75
@5.65; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@
4.60; western sheep \$4.50@5.20; na-
tive lambs \$4@5.75.The drift of prices was to a lower
level, some of the leaders setting be-
low last night. The trading was en-
tirely without interest. Consolidated
Gas reacted 1 1/2 and then rallied. The
close was dull and easy.

Closing Quotations.

Atchison 73 1/2; B. & O. 73 1/2; Erie
26 1/2; Manhattan 142 1/4; N. Y. C. 117
1/4; Penna. 117 1/2; St. Paul 114 1/4;
U. P. 85 1/2; Wabash 18 1/2; Copper 49
5/8; B. R. T. 46 1/4; Lead 12 5/8; T. C.
1, 29 1/4; Sugar 127 1/4; Steel 11 1/2;
preferred 60 1/2.

N. Y. Bank Statement.

New York, April 16.—The state-
ment of averages of the clearing
house banks of this city for the week
shows:
Loans \$1,043,264,100, increase \$4,
721,100.
Deposits \$1,097,118,400, increase \$11,
605,600.
Circulation \$35,314,200, decrease
\$308,600.
Legal tenders \$72,838,200, increase
\$1,645,000.
Specie \$228,746,000, increase \$5,
644,000.
Reserve \$301,584,200, increase \$7,
289,600.
Reserve required \$274,279,800, in-
crease \$2,801,400.
Surplus \$72,301,606, increase \$4,438,
200.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 16.—Close. Wheat,
May 92 1/4; July 86 1/2 and 1/2, old 87 1/2
and 1/2; Sept. 82 1/4; old 83 1/4.
Corn, April 61; May 51 1/2; July 49
3/4; Sept. 49; Dec. 44 5/8.
Oats, April 37 1/2; May 37 1/2; July
37 1/2; Sept. 31 5/8.
Pork, May 12 02 1/2; July 12 20.
Lard, May 6 47 1/2; July 6 65; Sept.
6 77 1/2.
Ribs, May 5 25 and 6 37 1/2; July
6 42 1/2; Sept. 6 65.
Rye, May 72; July 69 1/2.
Toledo Grain.
Toledo, April 16.—Wheat, cash 100;
May 98 1/2; July 89 1/2; Sept. 85 1/2.
Corn, cash 61 1/2; May 43 1/2; July
49 1/2; Sept. 49 1/2.
Oats, cash 42 1/2; May 42; July 38 1/2;
Sept. 32 1/2.
No clover seed.The surest and safest remedy for
kidney and bladder diseases is Pol-
ey's Kidney Cure. If taken in time
it affords security from all kidney and
bladder diseases. It makes you
right. Don't delay taking it. —
Camp.

WANTED FOR RENT, LOOT.

WANTED—Girl for general house
work in family of two. Call at 225
west Kibby street. T. F. G. 11WANTED—At once. Girl for general
housework. Call forenoon, 402 W.
Market street. 58-3.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfur-
nished rooms; modern conveniences
and use of phone, 503 west High
street. 0-21*FOR RENT—A desirable house at 740
west Market street. Barn on the
premises. Enquire at 714 west
Market street or of O. B. Selfridge,
Times-Democrat office. 5-11FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms.
Plenty of heat and light; privilege
of bath; \$3.00 a week, including
light breakfast. Address "Conven-
ient" Times-Democrat. 65-00d-61*FOR RENT—Some large front rooms
in the Holmes building. Steam
heat, electricity and gas, and also
elevator. Best location in the city.
Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.
Holmes, 23 Holmes block. e-0d-152FOR RENT—Rooms in the Delfel
block. Nos. 135 and 137 north Main
street. Steam heating, gas and
electric light, rent reasonable. Call
on Henry Delfel at cigar factory or
either phone 119. Residence phone
465. 43-c-0-41

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at
125 east Wayne street; new lin-
oleum on floor, chairs and tables, new
awning, soda fountain, ice cream
parlor all complete; a bargain if
sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-11TO LET—Two nicely located furnis-
hed rooms, with bath, for lady room-
ers. Inquire of Mrs. H. L. Harrod,
519 west Wayne street. 59-21*

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. SIMPKINSON, teacher of violin,
successor to Mr. Chas. Holstein,
studio over Porter's Music store,
Lima on Tuesdays. s-24-11

There's the Rub.

"The trouble with him is that he
spies the swell people."
"That's not the trouble. He might
ape the swell people all he pleased if
he didn't afterward monkey with the
plain people."—Philadelphia Press.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

You're not in on some of the jokes
the men laugh at; they're on you.
However lady-like a girl may really
be, she can't show it when chewing
gum.When a hen-pecked man takes his
family out driving, you bet his wife
drives.When a girl thinks she is dressing
some, she begins to refer to her
shoes as "boots."A man usually says of his dog: "I
suppose it is one of the best bred
dogs in America."It is easy to take a joke in the
spirit in which it is intended, if it is
on the other fellow.When young folks look to you like
a lot of kids, you look like a lot of old
granannies to them.They talk about pure whiskey. We
doubt if the word pure should be ap-
plied to any whiskey.When we see a woman who looks
white and cold, we don't know if it is
pride or sick headache.The women think the wedding
march is wonderfully sweet, but to a
man it sounds like a war whoop.The children will not be in normal
health again until the last colored
Easter egg has been eaten.Milliners are better friends than
the doctors. This should be remem-
bered to the credit of the women.We often hear people under 25 say
that they are old, and others over 80
that they are "getting old."The great advantage in love in a
cottage is that if it is small enough,
there is no room for any kin.If a woman is an elocutionist, she
can't hide it, but a man occasionally
escapes under the title of "orator."Some way when a woman speaks of
her husband as "Papa," it sounds as
though he is treated right at home.Things which are so heavy on a wo-
man's conscience they cause it to sag,
don't leave an impression on a man's.

The Girl That Buys Them.

American Girl—We haven't been
over long, you know. I suppose you
people always lived here?Augustus—We came to England
with the Normans, don't you know.American Girl—Oh, indeed, the
Normans. I'm afraid I don't know
them.—Tit-Bits.

Carefully Edited.

Subbubs—"I want to insert an ad-
vertisement: 'Wanted, a plain cook
for—'"Clerk—"Beg pardon, sir, but they
must resent that; better say, 'Girl
wanted to do plain cooking.'"Subbubs—"That's so; and, by the
way, instead of 'girl,' perhaps we had
better say 'lady.'"

WORK LEAGUE CONTEST NEARING THE END.

Start Soon On
he T. C. & C.

ue of Bonds

Be Floated Within
a Few Days,

Statement Made by
e President, Ellis
Bartholomew.

Will Parallel the Sandusky
western Between This
ty and Bellefontaine,
When Built

offices of C. A. Miller, vice-
and general manager of the
Columbus and Cincinnati rail-
road in room 417 opera house
was learned today that that
is now ready to float a large
bond and begin the construc-
tion of the trans-state line by the first
Mr. Miller states that he has
received by Mr. Sheldon, the com-
pany counsel in New York, that
payment on the road's bonds
made by the bond purchasers
first of May. Ellis Bartholo-
mew, president of the company, states
has interested European cap-
ital enterprise and he is con-
fident there will be no difficulty
in floating the bonds nec-
essary to carry the construction work
on. The construction work
done by contractors and will
be at many different points
Toledo and Lima and be-
tween Lima and Columbus at the
end. The company has secured
the line which is now in oper-
ation. If this property is acquired
the company an immediate
into Toledo and about
of an inter-urban line al-
ready in operation.
surveys and engineer's esti-
mates and other reports for the entire
of the T. C. & C. have all been
and the officials claim that
the rights of way and fran-
chises have been acquired so that
the construction of the project is all
that is to be attended to before
the construction work,
which has been under way
two years.

from Lima to Columbus
is constructed, parallel the
Southwestern line most of
between this city and Belle-
fontaine and will give Lima two lines
westward. The road-
steads have been built from this
Westminster and to a point
beyond that village.
ortholomew and C. A. Miller,
vice president and general
manager of the company,
representatives of the road, are both
who have had considerable
experience in both steam
and electric service. Mr.
Miller represents some Chicago
and is interested in the pro-
ject. He has spent about two years
in his own time taking charge
of the construction of the
road in Ohio and prior to that
in the service of the L.
road company.

SOME PEOPLE.
to take hold of pasteurized
milk because the evil effects from
contaminated milk are not
apparent. Health is not
ruined until lost, and the ordi-
nations to conserve the same
because of this very
fact teaches that all raw
milk is more or less of bacteri-
al and science and experience
show that when it exists to any
degree it is detrimental.

ke any chances when you
purchase pure pasteurized
milk? Many now custo-
mer added daily. Why not
order and Get the Best?
undecided or prejudiced,
like a trial for a week or two.
decide. Phone or write. We
will deliver.

CHEMISTRY & COLD STORAGE CO.
351. New Phone 761.

ATTENTION!
to get a copy of "The Re-
sults" by E. H. Frey, the hit
on. On sale at the City
it.

Plastic Tooth Brush
its new brother.
come to Ohio.

**flexible handle and
P. S. (Phosphoric
Special)**
ive to the handle is a
ation.

"The Youth's Child" - at all dealers
is sold in the yellow box.

Grand Union Tea Co. Seems to Have a Cinch on
First Place--Lima Giants Defeat Ada's
Crack Ball Team.

The Grand Union Tea Co. must
take a hard fall to lose out in the
bowling league contest. The team
now stands at the top with a per-
centage of 698, and three games yet
to play. If the Hercules can take
two games and the Cincas win the tie
to be played off, it will place the
Ramblers, now with a percentage of
679, on an equal footing with the
leaders.

The big all winter contest is nearly
over. Last night at the Metropolitan
alleys, the Santa Candelas, now in
third place, won two from the Royals
and the Cincas two from the Metro-
politan Insurance Co., leaving the last
named team and the Royals tie for
last place, with a percentage of 286.
The postponed games between the
Hercules and Tea Co., and the latter's
tie game with the Cincas will close
the battle royal on the bowling al-
leys, and interest will turn to the two
men team contest recently begun.
Last night's scores and the standing
are as follows:

How They Stand.		Won Lost P. C.	
Grand Union Tea Co.	37	15	698
Ramblers	38	18	679
Bantas	36	20	643
Hercules	30	24	556
Railroaders	28	28	500
Cincas	20	35	357
Royals	16	40	286
Met. Ins. Co.	16	40	286
Santa Candelas.		Won Lost P. C.	
Reed	166	155	163
Manual	123	163	143
Lush	175	143	139
Bell	175	143	172
Banta	149	172	777
Royals.		Won Lost P. C.	
T. Fox	159	166	148
Day	103	148	128
J. Fox	168	142	165
Edwards	159	142	749
Engle	142	165	749
Metropolitan Ins. Co.		Won Lost P. C.	
Thurman	153	177	148
John	155	148	138
Warfield	137	138	155
Wagart	143	136	734
Sellers	131	136	734
Cincas.		Won Lost P. C.	
Dimond	143	113	173
Schwartz	166	173	158
Flager	146	158	147
Pennell	177	147	

STEPS Out of the Retail Business And Will Enter The Firm of Seals & Co., Wholesale Grocers.

**A. Watson Announces a
Change and Will Dispose
of His Entire Stock,**

**Retiring as a Retailer After En-
joying a Prosperous Business in
Lima During the Past
Twenty Years.**

An old established grocery house
which has been in operation twenty
years is to close business, and the
proprietor, A. Watson, will leave the
business of a retailer to enter the
wholesale trade. Mr. Watson made
the announcement this morning that
he would dispose of all his stock in
the store which occupies the Hetrick
block on west Market street, and the
sale, as noted in his advertisement
elsewhere, will begin Monday morn-
ing.

Mr. Watson came to Lima in 1885,
and began business in the Metheny
block on north Main street, where he
soon established one of the most popu-
lar trades in the city, and by dint of
hard industry, for which he is noted,
became recognized as one of the most
prominent grocers in the city. He
continued his store until 1891,
when he was considerably damaged
by fire. In the adjustment with the
insurance companies he relinquished
all the stock and a few weeks later
he started anew in the Hetrick block.
At that time a proposal was made to
him by the late James Seals, offering
him an inducement to come into the
well known wholesale firm, but after
due consideration, Mr. Watson con-
cluded to pursue his old branch of the
business. He has continued to enjoy

Negelspach 163 178
Totals 795 767
Yesterday on the Diamond.
National League.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 5.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4.
New York 5, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 0.
How They Stand.

New York 2 0 1000
Pittsburg 2 0 1000
Cincinnati 1 0 1000
Philadelphia 1 1 500
Boston 1 1 500
St. Louis 0 1 000
Brooklyn 0 2 000
Games Today.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
American League.
Boston 4, New York 1.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 6.
How They Stand.

Philadelphia 1 0 1000
Cleveland 1 0 1000
Detroit 1 0 1000
Boston 1 1 500
New York 1 1 500
Chicago 0 1 000
St. Louis 0 1 000
Washington 0 1 000
Games Today.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Giants Win Opening Game.

Charley Sharp's Lima Giants won
for Lima, the first honors of the
local base ball season, yesterday by de-
feating the Ada University team at
Ada, yesterday afternoon. The game
was played in rain and mud and as
a result was a somewhat uninterest-
ing contest. The score was as follows:

R H E
Giants 2 10 5 3 6 13 * -21 18 4
Ada 1 3 2 0 0 3 5 3 1 -18 14 6
Batteries--Lima, Reed, Collins and
Wills; Ada, Thompson, Gullet and
Snell.
The next game scheduled for the
Giants is with Timm on May 8th.
In the Saddle Again.

Lester Reiff, the famous jockey, for-
merly of Findlay, has been reinstated
on the English turf. He had been re-
tired off by the Jockey club, because
it was alleged that he had permitted
his brother Johnny to beat him in a
race.

the very best of patronage, but of late
he came to the conclusion that he
would link his name and business
capacity with the wholesale firm
above mentioned. He has acquired
possession of some of the stock and
as soon as he disposes of his present
place of business will associate him-
self with Seals & Co., putting in a
portion of his time at the house, and
the other looking after the interests of
the firm in outside cities.
As one of the city's prominent
business men, as well as one who is
at all times ready to aid in whatever
looks toward the success of Lima, it
is but to quote popular sentiment, in
wishing for Mr. Watson continued
success in his new venture.

**NATIONAL AND AMERICAN
LEAGUE BASE BALL SCORES RE-
CEIVED DAILY AT KEPLER'S
CAFE.**

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. J. Lindesmith received a car of
Dain hay loaders yesterday.

Miss Ethel Bayes will spend a few
days visiting friends in Frankfort and
Buck Creek, Ind.

Miss Mary A. O'Connor, of north
Elizabeth street, left this morning for
Medina, O., to make her home with
her brother, the Rev. J. A. O'Connor.
L. P. Dimond, of this city, who has
been at Los Angeles for some months
past, has gone to Bakersfield, to try
his luck in the mining districts.

W. A. Reayburn, of 318 north Mc-
Donald street, is in Delaware, on
business. Mrs. Reayburn who has been
the guest of friends in Marion, Ind.,
for some time past, is expected to re-
turn home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Longworth, of
Bluffton, Ind., are the guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lull, of
north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. A. L. Heath, of Sandusky ar-
rived this morning for a visit with
her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reed, of north
McDonald street.
Miss Anna Daley, of Toledo, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry
O'Brien of north Union street.

Gerhart at the Hotel Warren will
serve one of his famous Sunday din-
ners tomorrow for 25 cents. The heat
meal in the city for the money. It

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itchings, Swellings
If you have aches and pains in bones,
back and joints, itching scalp, skin, blood
poison, swollen glands, rashes and
blame on the skin, Mucus patches in
mouth, throat, pimples, copper-colored
spots, all run-down, lice on any part
of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out,
take
Botanic Blood Balm, Guaranteed
to cure the worst and most deep-seated
cases. It is all a sore, stops all aches and
pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood
pure and firm, completely changing the
body into a healthy condition.
Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema,
Scrofula, are caused by Poison in the
Blood. B. B. B. stops Hacking and Spit-
ting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheum-
atoid, Catarrh, Swellings, Salivary Glands,
Eruptions, Watery Blisters, by giving pure,
healthy blood to affected parts.
Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all
kinds.
Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tu-
mors, ugly Ulcers. It heals the sores or
worst cancer perfectly. If you have a per-
sistent Pimple, Swelling, Salivary Gland,
take Blood Balm and they will disappear
before they develop into cancer.
B. B. B. is pleasant and safe to take.
Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed
of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens
weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures
dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, consti-
pation, etc. Druggists \$1 per Large
Bottle, with Complete Directions. Sample
free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta,
Ga. Describe your trouble, and special
free medical advice sent in sealed letter.
Sold in Lima, Ohio, by Everette Drug
Co., north Main street. Call or write.
Blood Balm sent by express.

WILL

**Decline to Take
Action**

On Protests

**Of Wireless Telegraph
Companies**

**Who Object to Being Shut
Out of Far East With
Their Service.**

**Correspondents Using System From
Neighborhood of Naval Opera-
tions Might Give Informa-
tion Unwittingly.**

Washington, April 16.—The princi-
pal wireless telegraph companies
have filed at the state department an
energetic protest against the decree of
Admiral Alexieff that newspaper cor-
respondents using wireless telegraphy
in the far East during the war shall
be treated as spies. The state depart-
ment has taken the protest under con-
sideration but following the almost
unbroken practice it probably will de-
cline to take any action on a hypo-
thetical case. If an American citizen
is arrested by the Russian officials the
state department immediately will lay
down a line of policy to meet this
novel departure in international law. It
is realized that newspaper correspond-
ents using wireless telegraphy from
the neighborhood of naval operations
might unwittingly give information of
great value to the enemy, whose ves-
sels being also equipped with wireless
telegraphy instruments might readily
take up messages sent to a shore sta-
tion.

MAYOR'S COURT.

**Three Defendants Arraigned
Before Judge Robb.**

**Domestic Troubles of Vincent Day
Given an Airing and Day Given
a Chance to Do Better.**

Vincent Day a young colored man
who is employed as porter at the C
H. & D. passenger depot, was arrested
by officer J. C. Hoffert about 4.30
o'clock yesterday afternoon, charged
with beating his wife, the latter being
the complainant and alleging that her
husband whipped her on the platform
at the depot, when she went to him to
get money with which to buy groceries
and fuel. Day promised to do better
when arraigned before Mayor Robb
this morning and, in order that he
might retain his position, the mayor
ordered his release, with the under-
standing however, that another well
founded complaint will result in a
work house sentence.

Peter Bittiger, for drunkenness,
was fined \$5.00.
Nellie Bonifant, charged by her sis-
ter-in-law with assault and battery,
waived examination and was bound
over to the grand jury.

David Barth, 148 south Main street,
will sell at the following prices, be-
ginning Monday:
Loaf and porterhouse steak 12½c lb.
Round steak 12c
Chuck steak 3 lbs for 25c
Boiling beef 4c and 5c lb
Roast beef 7 and 8c a lb.

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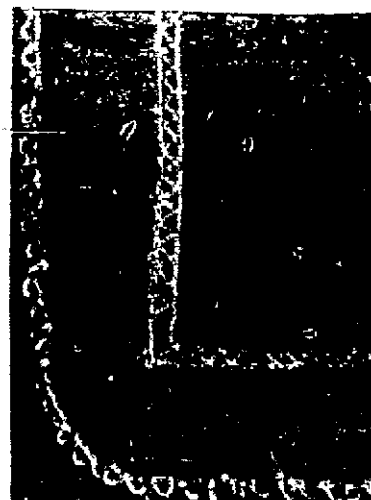
**SPRING DRAPERIES
OF EXQUISITE DESIGNS.**



**Our Curtain and Drapery Department is superior to anything in these lines
ever shown in this part of the state. We have a supply both of staple and
novelty goods, so you cannot fail to find here just the thing you want in your
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Elizabeth H. Dearth, expert costiere, of New York is here demonstrating the LaGrecque Corset.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains.



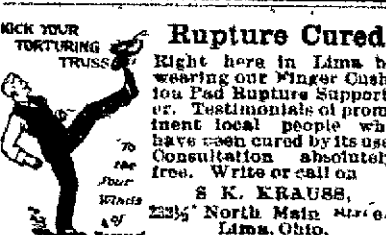
Fancy stripes, polka dots, new figures;
also plain muslin with lace and insertions,
60c up to \$2.50 per pair. Special values at
88c and 98c per pair. All above curtains are
finished at top ready to drape.

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Dry Goods, Suit House.
**CENTRAL BUILDING,
221-223 North Main Street.**



APPETITE

**For Drink Led to a Separa-
tion**

**And Mrs. Grace Derr Was Granted
a Divorce in Court This
Morning.**

There was little doing about the
court house today, the only thing
found in the reporter's drag net being
a divorce case, in which Mrs. Grace
Derr appeared as the plaintiff. She
charges habitual drunkenness in her
petition and was able to prove the
charge to the satisfaction of Judge
Cunningham. The husband Lee J.
Derr, left his wife and was last heard
of in Texas. The application was
made by Welty & Downing and the
court restored to plaintiff her maiden
name, which was Grace Harris.

SUNDAY DINNER AT THE FRENCH HOUSE.

Tomato soup, sirloin of beef, with
brown gravy, stewed chicken, boiled
ox tongue with Pickering sauce,
French peas, cauliflower and cream,
mashed potatoes, cabinet pudding
with lemon sauce, Waldorf salad,
Pastry-apple, home made cream,
coconut, rhubarb pies. Tea, coffee,
milk.
Dinner, 12 to 2 o'clock 25 cents.

Half the ills that man is heir to
come from indigestion. Budock
Blood Bitters strengthens and tones
the stomach; makes indigestion im-
possible.

BATTLESHIP TONNAGE.

London, April 16.—In today's par-
liamentary papers the secretary of the
Admiralty says the total tonnage of
battleships now building and projected
is as follows: The United States
208,180; Great Britain 187,000; Rus-
sian 125,270; Germany 103,978.

NEW HIGH RECORDS.

New York, April 16.—Four high re-
cords were scored by this week's bank
statement, namely the grand total for
loans, \$1,043,254,100 deposits \$1,097,
118,400; specie \$228,246,000 and cash
holdings \$301,594,200.

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Is a system of Superheated
Air, Massage and Electrici-
ty, scientifically combined
with baths, originating our
Vitalized Bath.
For curative purposes the
Vitalized Bath is superior to
any other bath offered to
ailing humanity and is free
from the weak and depress-
ing effect of other baths.
Is your energy all gone?
Baths at

Longcoy's Bathatorium,
216-218 West Market Street.

Both 'Phones. Every Day is Ladies' Day. Closed Sunday.

The Consumers Fuel, Building & Supply Co.

Keep the best grades of Coal on the market.

**Jackson, Hocking Valley, Pittsburg No. 8,
Cambridge and the Genuine Pohabontas,
For Furnace Use.**

The Thacher Coal we guarantee to be superior to Jackson
for large fires. We handle only Lehigh Valley Hard Coal.
Put in your next winter's coal now.

We also keep in stock Building Supplies and Oil-Field
Lumber.

**Office and Yards Cor. Vine St. and C. H. & D.
Both Phones 153.**

FARUOT OPERA HOUSE,

MATINEE and NIGHT.

Saturday, April 23.

THE POWERFUL
SCENIC SUCCESS.A
ROYAL
SLAVESee the great Tropical Palm Island by Moon-
light. The Gorgeous Palace of the King. The
great Volcano in State of Eruption. Most be-
wildering display of Scenic Embellishments.

--Carload Scenic Effects--

30--Cast of--30

Thrilling Story of Love, Hate, Passion,
Intrigue, Revenge, Devotion and
Heroic Daring.

SCALE OF PRICES:

MATINEE.	NIGHT.
Children..... 10c	Lower Boxes..... 75c
Adults..... 25c	Upper Boxes..... 50c
	Lower Floor..... 50c
	Balcony..... 35c
	Gallery..... 25c

No Reserved Seats Ex-
cept Boxes, 50c.

AMUSEMENTS.

of a "Royal Slave" en-
gine of the sunny South, em-
bodying all that is wondrous in the song
of the tropics, all that is lovely in the
scenic landscape of Mexico, with its
palms and all that is beautiful and
exotic.

Wright presents at the Faruot opera
house on Saturday, April 30th, with
the entire original cast and the com-
plete scenic production, has estab-
lished itself as the most popular of all the
dramas. The present tour fol-
lows an uninterrupted six months run
of the play in Chicago and Boston, be-
ginning in the former city early in the
spring, and closing after an all-sum-
mer run in Boston only when previous
bookings made it necessary to be-
gin the road tour. "York State Folks"
did what no other play ever accom-
plished in Boston--it kept the Majestic
open the entire summer, through all
of the hot weather, and the demand for
seats was such that the orchestra was
put under the stage after the first
week of the run. "York State Folks"
will be seen here with the entire orig-
inal company, including Ray L.
Royce, James Lackaye, Harry Cros-
by, Arthur Gregory, Harry Jackson,
Eleanor Eldman, Lillian Rhodes,
Searle, Randolph Currie, the three
clever children and the surprised boy
choir.

Japan's Plans for the Future.
First Japanese Sailor--O Takakage,
before the spring comes three times
in the land of the rising sun, Russia
and all Europe will be in our hands!
Second Sailor--And what shall we
do with them, O son of the thousand-
starred chrysanthemum?
First Sailor--What do with them?
Civilize them, you dumbkull!--Ju-
gend (Munich.)

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets with most satisfac-
tory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps,
Houston, Texas. "For indigestion,
biliousness and constipation these
tablets are most excellent. Sold by
all druggists."

Abating His Claim.
Edmond Dantes swam through the
stage sea to the hand-painted rock,
then climbed up the wooden steps at
the back of it, held his property knife
aloft, and shouted in his deepest melo-
dramatic voice:
"The voice is mine!"
Then realizing the absurdity of it,
he added in a tone so low that only
the prompter heard him:
"But I'll hand it back to Mr. Rocko-
feller, of course, as soon as the play
is over."--Chicago Tribune.

Robbed of Its Terrors
Honey and Tar. It stops
cough and heals
the lungs. It takes
in prevent an attack
of Refuse substitutes. H.

EXCELLENT
Program Arranged for County
W. C. T. U. Convention.Two Ohio Women, Noted in the
Work Will Be Ably As-
sisted.

Beginning next Monday afternoon
the W. C. T. U. of this county, will
hold their annual convention in this
city. An excellent program has been
arranged for the two days in which
Mrs. Romans, of Cambridge, and Mrs.
Bartholf, of Toledo, will be the lead-
ers. They will be ably assisted by
many of the ardent temperance work-
ers in this city and county. Great
good is expected to come, and will
come from the meeting.

The Program.

Afternoon, April 18th.

2:00--Opening--Devotional Exercises

.....Mrs. Emma J. Lord.

2:30--Organizing the Institute

.....Mrs. Viola D. Romans.

3:00--Literature Helps, How to Pro-
cure them.

Discussion.

Opening of Subscription Lists to

Union Signal, "American Mother-

hood," "Crusade Monthly," and

"School Physiology Journal."

Hymn--"Guide Me, O Thou Great

Jehovah."

2:40--State and National Plans--

Francis E. Willard Memorial

Solo--Mrs. Bartholf, of Toledo.

Adjournment.

Monday Evening, April 19th.

7:30--"All Hail the Power of Jesus

name"--Trinity Choir.

Devotional Exercises--Rev. J. Avann.

Solo--"The Song of the Holy Spirit."

.....Mrs. Ebersole.

7:45--Address, Mrs. Viola D. Rom-
ans, Cambridge, Ohio.

Collection.

Solo--"Ninety and Nine"

.....Mrs. Joseph M. Curry.

Benediction--Rev. W. A. Davis.

Tuesday Morning, April 19th.

9:00--Devotional Exercises

.....Mrs. Matilda Moore.

9:15--Present and Future of Loyal

Temperance Leagues.

Discussion.

Question Box and Round Table, and a

general discussion, as follows:

"How Can Our Cause be Advanced

ed in the Sunday Schools?"

.....Rev. W. M. Curry.

9:55--"Should Each State Have a

Law Requiring the Ingredients of

Patent Medicines to Be Placed on

the Bottle?"--Mrs. Romans.

Solo--Mrs. Bartholf.

10:20--"Can a Christian Consistently

Sell or Use Tobacco?"

Discussion.

"Are Christians Responsible for the

Liquor Traffic?"--Rev. A. E. Davis.

10:35--"Statutory and Constitutional

Prohibition; the Duties of Citizen-

ship"--Mrs. Roman and Rev. Avann.

11:05--Mother's Problem

.....Sallie C. Berryman.

"Neon Hour Prayer"

.....Miss Ireland, the Deaconess.

Music and Benediction.

.....Rev. A. E. Davis.

Tuesday Afternoon, April 19th.

2:00--Bible Reading on "The Signs of

Victory."--Isaiah 35; Galatians

5:16-25

.....Mrs. D. R. Cook.

2:20--Open Conference

.....Conducted by Mrs. Romans.

Topic--"The Cooperation of Temper-

ance Forces."

"How Can Our Cause be Advanced

Through the Church?" by the

leader, Mrs. Romans, and Rev. C.

C. Kennedy.

"How Can the Cause of Temperance

be Advanced Through the Young

Peoples' Societies of the Church?"

Rev. O. C. Kramer and Mrs. Bar-
tholf.

3:30--"Which Shall Live, Scientific

Temperance Instruction in Our

Public Schools or the Report of

the Committee of Fifty?"

OCCUPIES CELL
WHILE HE INVENTS.

Sacrificing liberty to inventive gen-
ius, Frank Thomas occupies a cell at
police headquarters, where he is
perfecting an apparatus for re-
cording telephone conversation in
the absence of the owner of the
phone, says a Wichita, Kansas, spe-
cial to the New York Herald.

"The one desire of Thomas' life is to
perfect the instrument on which he is
working. Thought of it never leaves
his mind. His days are spent with
the prisoners who are refining the
interior of the city building. When
night comes he hastens to his cell and
his work."

Frank Thomas came to Wichita five
years ago from Nebraska. He is a
painter. Soon after his arrival he was
at the police station. "Drunk" was
written opposite his name.

Imprisonment worried Thomas but
not. When his time was up he went
to Chief of Police Burt and made him
a proposition. He said he would stay
at the station and work for his board
and a place to sleep. Permission to
do that would give him an opportunity
to work on his invention. Thomas is
a good painter, and his service was
thought to be worth what he asked.
He was told that he might stay at the
station as long as he would work.

Several nights ago Thomas sat at a
ruefully constructed little table in one
of the detention cells, where a visitor
called to see him. Prisoners lay on
cots around him, but he seemed un-
aware of their presence. He was at
work steadily, just as he has been
every night since he came to Wichita.

An incandescent light high above
the inventor's head made the room
little less than semi-dark. Thomas
sat with stooped shoulders and bowed
head. A heavy black cap coated with
drops of paint was tipped forward on
his head and his eyes.

"I am trying to invent something
that will attend to a telephone while
the owner is absent," said the inven-

VALUABLE HINTS
TO BEAUTIFY GOWNS.

Accessories for beautifying the new
spring and summer gown and making
the old one look like new were never
more numerous or pretty.

Take the new red fillet and chantil-
ly lace with polka dots, for instance.
A couple of yards of cascade on the
bodice and in the sleeves would
change the entire appearance of a
gown.

Then there is the new galloon satin
bands in all colors, honeycombed with
a meshwork of gold thread and with
gold cloth covered button moulds every
inch. A bright red band of this
down the front of a jacket and on the
cuffs would make it appear smart.
Even if it had seen its best days.

A cream band of this galloon trim-
ming about two inches wide, and with
honeycomb stitches of silver and sil-
ver cloth-covered button moulds and
gold cloth, would be beautiful on a
long cream broadcloth evening wrap.

One of the prettiest new trimmings
is of cream satin about six inches
wide, and fringed on both edges. This
is decorated in drawn work and has
an embroidered design in brown. A
brown sash fringed falls over the edge
of the white fringed falls. This trim-
ming is used on gowns, coats and car-
riage wraps, and if desired, may be
tipped down the center, using only one
fringed edge.

Some of the new jeweled buttons
are elaborate and expensive enough to
take the place of jewelry. There are
imitation turquoises, amethysts and
emeralds set with rhinestones, which
look like brooches instead of buttons.
It is quite a fad to use one of these
large buttons on each side of the collar
in front to give the little smart
touch so much desired. These but-
tons come in all shapes and sizes,
some of which are as large as a silver
dollar.

Brass bullet buttons are also popu-
lar and are extremely modish on a
black, brown or navy blue suit. They
have the advantage of being inexpen-
sive, but will not be so exclusive as
the jeweled buttons.

A new tie, which bids fair to be
popular, is made of a Persian embroid-
ered band about an inch wide. It is
very long reaching nearly to the waist
line, and fastens in the back like a
tack, so it does not have to be tied
each time. These ties also have stocks
attached made of the same material.

The newest way of utilizing machine
for the neck, and one which takes the
place of the stiff-toe bow which is
worn in front.

Some of the new veils have a
noir silk border. A pale, violet dot-
ted one had a violet moire band all
around it about an inch wide, stitched
with large silk thread. Blue veils
with white red dots, and vice versa,
and chiffons in shaded effects, with
china silk hemstitched borders, will
be used to defy spring zephyrs.

Ruchings are now assuming
the shape of ruffs, which are high in the
back, and "grow" narrower toward the
front. They are edged with baby rib-
bon, and are side pleated. The ten-
dency is toward the Medici effect, and
it is predicted that this collar will be
seen before the season is far ad-
vanced.

Dainty colored bordered handker-
chiefs will be used with colored gowns
this summer. Pale blues, pinks and
evens are fashionable.

Embroidered lisle or silk stockings
to match the gown must be worn by
the summer girl who wishes to be up-
to-date. Black stockings are no longer
considered in good taste for wear
with dainty colored gowns. The floral
effects on some of the new stockings
are rather loud, but genteel ones are
to be found without much trouble.
Hand embroidered ones add much to
the effectiveness of the correct toilette.

He Was Flourishing.
"I hear that Jimkins is getting
along fine in the city," said Blousson.
"I suppose he is, maybe; but I never
thought he would," commented
Niverly.
"His father told me he was flourish-
ing, though."
"Yes, he is. He is teaching penmen-
ship."


Excursion to Los Angeles
On account M. E. conference,
the Erie railroad will sell excursion tick-
ets to Los Angeles and return at very
low rates. Tickets on sale April 22
to May 1st inclusive. Return limit
June 30th. For further information
apply to W. S. Morrison, agent.
\$7.00 may let.

Broke Into His House.
S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was
robbed of his customary health by in-
vasion of chronic constipation. When
Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into
his house, his trouble was arrested
and now he's entirely cured. They're
guaranteed to cure, 25 cents at H. F.
Vortkamp's drug store.

Insulting Her.
Mrs. Neulich "I want to get a pair
of swoll white gloves to wear to a
ball."
Clark--"Yes'm. How long do you
want them?"
Mrs. Neulich--"See here, young
man, I ain't takin' about rentin' 'em, I
want to buy 'em."

BABY'S
VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without
it no happiness can be complete. How
sweet the picture of mother and babe,
angel's smile at and commend the
thoughts and aspirations of the mother
bending over the cradle. The ordeal through
which the expectant mother must pass, how-
ever, is so full of danger and suffering that
she looks forward to the hour when she shall
feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and
fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror
of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend,
a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders
pliable all the parts, and
assists nature in its sublime
work. By its aid thousands
of women have passed this
great crisis in perfect safety
and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per
bottle by druggists. Our book of prices
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GUARD HEALTH

Every woman should see that the per-
iodical function is kept in a healthy
condition. The way is to take an occasional
dose of Wine of Cardui.

Every woman is subject to conditions
which bring on female weakness. Wine
of Cardui gives women strength for all
the duties of life. It gives them strong
nerves and freedom from pains.

Wine of Cardui not only cures but
guards the health. The organs quickly respond
to the healing vegetable ingredients of which Wine of
Cardui is composed. A healthy woman does well to
take this medicine on approaching her periodical
troubles. Wine of Cardui cures the worst cases of
prolonged female troubles and has cured thousands
of them quickly and completely in the privacy of
home.

CHICAGO, Mass., May 1, 1902.
Wine of Cardui, Theford's Black Draught
is a sure cure for all female diseases. I recommend
your medicine to all my friends everywhere I go. Five months ago I
could not walk across the house without great pain but I am well again.
I have only taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui but feel better than I have
felt in two years.
MRS. N. T. GLIDEWELL.

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Whiskey and Beer Habit

PERMANENTLY CURED BY
"ORRINE,"
ABSOLUTELY SAFE, SURE AND HARMLESS.

Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid
craving for a stimulant. Continued indulgence in whiskey, beer or wine eats away the
stomach lining and stupifies the digestive organs, thus destroying the digestion and
ruining the health. No "will power" can heal the inflamed stomach membrane.
"ORRINE" permanently removes the craving for liquor by acting directly on the
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the remedy--will you use it? If you desire to cure without the knowledge of the patient,
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We will gladly furnish a treatment free of cost to any physician
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For free book--"Treatment on Drunkenness and how to Cure it"--write to
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west via Pennsylvania Lines.
One way second class colonist tick-
ets to California, the North Pacific
coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold
via Pennsylvania Lines from March
1st to April 30th, inclusive. For partic-
ulars apply to nearest ticket agent of
those lines. d&w-till apr 30th

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
For Bowel Complaints in
Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our
family for years," says Mrs. J. B.
Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We
have given it to all of our children.
We have used other medicines for the
same purpose, but never found any-
thing to equal Chamberlain's. If you
will use it as directed it will always
cure." For sale by all druggists.

"The Expo Train" to St. Louis World's
Fair.

Beginning with Sunday, May 1st,
the Pennsylvania lines will place in
service a daily train with sleeping
cars and coaches from Pittsburg to
St. Louis over the Fort Wayne route
and the Vandals line, via Fort Wayne
Logansport and Terre Haute. It will
be known as "The Expo Train"--No.
35 and will leave Pittsburg at 8:30 a.
m.; Alliance, 11:05 a. m.; Orrville,
12:15 p. m.; Mansfield, 1:50 p. m.;
Bucyrus, 3:05 p. m.; Lima, 5:10 p. m.;
Arrives at Fort Wayne 7 o'clock p. m.
Surveys: leaving Fort Wayne at 7:30
p. m., and at St. Louis 7:05 a. m. "The
Expo Train" will have a connection
from Cleveland at Orrville and from
Sandusky and Bellevue at Bucyrus.
d&w-till apr 25

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.
I was troubled with a distress in my
stomach, sour stomach, and vomiting
spells, and can truthfully say that
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets cured me. Mrs. T. V. Wil-
liams, Laingsburg, Mich. These table-
ts are guaranteed to cure every
case of stomach trouble of this char-
acter. For sale by all druggists.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.
"I have been subject to sciatic rheu-
matism for years," says E. H. Wald-
ron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My
joints were stiff and gave me much
pain and discomfort. My joints would
crack when I straightened them. I used
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have
been thoroughly cured. Have not had
a pain or ache from the old trouble
for many months. It is certainly a
most wonderful liniment." For sale
by all druggists.

Low Fares to Washington, D. C., via
Pennsylvania Lines.
April 10th, 11th, and 12th, excursion
tickets to Washington, D. C., account
Knights of Columbus meeting, will be
sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For partic-
ulars regarding fares, time of trains
etc., consult nearest ticket agent of
those lines. d&w-tt

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.
Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the
Read House Drug store, of Chatta-
nooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more
merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than
in any cough syrup. The calls for it
multiply wonderfully, and we sell
more of it than all other cough syrups
combined." H. F. Vortkamp.

Low Fares to Washington, D. C., via
Pennsylvania Lines.
April 10th, 11th, and 12th, excursion
tickets to Washington, D. C., account
Knights of Columbus meeting, will be
sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For partic-
ulars regarding fares, time of trains
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those lines. d&w-tt

FINE

Event in Musical
Circles
Was Presented

In the Giving of the Holy
City Last Night.

Leading Soloists and a Strong
Chorus Mastered the
Great Production,

And a Splendid Audience Is Today
Singing the Praises of Those
Who Contributed to the
Entertainment.

A chorus of thirty well trained
voices, which included eight soloists,
rendered that great musical master-
piece, "The Holy City," at the Market
street Presbyterian church, last night,
and the event is only another in the
long list of splendid successes achieved
by the musicians' world in Lima.

Under the direction of Prof. Geo. P.
Lull, and with the assistance of the
Watson orchestra led by Prof. Ed.
Frey, the inspiration which was
breathed into the production by the
author was brought to the surface,
and the cultured audience was de-
lighted with the result. Although es-
pecial parts were assigned to those
who have frequently appeared before
the public, it was a chorus of soloists,
and seldom has a body of singers of
more strength and power taken part
in a single attraction in Lima. Re-
hearsals were entered into with the
enthusiasm of the musically inspired
devotee, and Prof. Lull has again
reaped the praises which come to
those with gifts showered by the
musical.

There was a double program which
added much to the evening's enter-
tainment, as it gave the public an op-
portunity of applauding the vocal tal-
ent of Miss Vesta Lockard, who will
find a warm spot in the hearts of
those who gladly welcome her as an
addition to the city. She appeared in
a duet, "The Lord Is My Light," by
Buck, with Prof. Lull, and again in
two solos, "The Dying Flower," by
Ratoff, and "The Rose Morn," by
London Ronald. Miss Lockard is
young, and has a future of great prom-
ise, according to the judges who have
tested the qualities of her voice.

Another pleasing number was the
solo, "Carmena," by Miss Corinne
Heinrich, of St. Marys, while too
much praise cannot be given to the
local talent which the public fre-
quently showers with attentions, in-
cluding Miss Esther Swan, Miss Leah
Arthur, the splendid Watson orches-
tra, and the accompanists of the
evening, Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mrs. J.
G. Lintsen.

The program of the first part, and
those who brought out the full effect
of the splendid cantata were as fol-
lows:

Part I.
The Lord Is My Light Buck.
Miss Lockard and Mr. Lull.
Selection from "The Troubadour"
..... Verth.
Watson Orchestra.
Two Pearls of Love C. Piusini.
Mrs. Esther Swan and Mrs. Woods.
Mrs. J. G. Lamison, Accompanist.
Carmena H. Lane Wilson.
Miss Corinne Heinrich, St. Marys, O.
(a) The Dying Flower Ratoff.
(b) The Rose Morn London Ronald.
Miss Vesta Lockard.

Part II.
"The Holy City."
Soloists—Miss Swan, Miss Heinrich,
Miss King, Miss Arthur, Miss Zeititz,
Miss Badeau, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Lull.
Soprano—Mrs. Geo. P. Lull, Miss
Leah Arthur, Miss Marie Badeau, Miss
Lillian Weyker, Miss Corinne Hein-
rich, Miss Edith Wiltmer, Miss Lu-
lian Lepper, and Miss Borghil Zeititz.
Altos—Mrs. C. M. Overly, Mrs. Wil-
lard Price, Miss J. M. Longcoy, Mrs.
Walter Bradley, Miss Helen Badeau
and Miss Luella King.

Tenors—Mr. Frank Holmes, Mr.
W. W. Crooks, Mr. Willard Price, Mr.
Robert Pratt, Mr. Evan Evans, Mr.
W. S. Simpson, Mr. C. E. Miller and
Mr. U. S. Armstrong.

Bassos—Mr. W. C. Bradley, Mr.
Gibson Dildine, Mr. Ellis Jones, Mr. J.
Y. B. Deane, Mr. M. P. Lull, Mr. F. C.
Hoydell.

Orchestra—1st violin, Prof. E. H.
Frey, Miss Vera Watson; 2nd violin,
Miss Gale Watson, Miss Hazel Axline,
viola, Miss Leah Watson, cello, Mr.
Earl Watson, Mr. Earl Davis, Bass,
Mr. P. M. Rice, Cornets, Mr. Ira R.
Longnecker, Mr. Ed. Craig.

No mattering was the success of the
production public appeal has been
barkened to, and the same soloists
and chorus, with full orchestral ac-
companiment, will render the Holy
City again Sunday night. There will
be no admission charged but a silver
offering will be taken up to be added
to the organ fund.

GOOD 100 BOTTLE OF OLIVES
FOR 100 AT DIMOND BROS.

"Flood Sale of Lumber."

In order to avoid the great expense of rehandling and piling their
stock of Lumber that was in the recent flood, the

"RUSHER LUMBER CO.,"

CORNER ELM AND CENTRAL AVENUE,

Offer the greatest "Bargains" ever made in Allen County. Don't
delay, as the quantity is limited and will soon be exhausted.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

"Rusher Lumber Co.,"

Corner Elm and Central Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

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And Services for the
Men Tomorrow.

Association Orchestra Will
Play This Evening,

And the Young Men's Club and
Sunday Afternoon Address Will
Be Offered to Those
Interested.

The association orchestra will play
as usual tonight at the Y. M. C. A.
and two new members will make their
appearance, Alfred Reutha, violin and
O. P. Snook bass. Earl Watson is
the leader and he has brought the
young people out of the beginners
stage to a point of excellence which
insures a large gathering to hear them
on Saturday evenings. Tonight from
7:30 to 8:30, the following five num-
bers will be rendered:

The Storm King, Paul.
Wedding Bells Waltz, Rosenfeld.
Overland March, Morse.
In Old Alabama, Cox.
Minnehaha, Losey.

Young Men's Club.
President Manley Osgood will have
charge of the meeting tomorrow af-
ternoon, and the topic presented for
consideration is the present motio
of the club, "Help the Other Fellow."
The meeting will be called at 2:15 and
special music will be rendered.

Tomorrow's Address.
The address to men will be deliv-
ered tomorrow afternoon in the gym-
nasium by Dr. R. J. Thomson on the
subject, "The American and His Re-
ligious Fathers." These meetings are
not limited to membership, but a cor-
dial invitation is extended to the men
and boys of the city.

THE WESTERLY GRANITE CO.,
305-307 EAST MARKET ST.

We have on hand the largest stock
of "Finished Granite Monuments" to
select from that was ever in the city
at any one time.

Those who do not care to select
their designs can find what they wish
from our immense stock. Come at
once and make your selection so we
can have sufficient time to place your
monument in the cemetery before
Decoration day. Markers of all styles
also in stock.

We also have a beautiful line of de-
signs to select from. The Wells Bros.
have been engaged in the Granite
business for years and need no intro-
duction to the public.

FLEET

Of Oil Steamers
Will

Run Between

Standard's Big Refinery
at Whiting

And All Lake Ports, for Pur-
pose of Lessening Cost
of Transportation.

Five Vessels of Fleet, Costing Two
Hundred and Fifty Thousand
Dollars Each, Will Make
First Trip This Season.

Chicago, April 16.—The Chronicle
today says: A fleet of oil steamers,
with special docking facilities at all
the important ports on the great lakes
and an immense wharf at Whiting
Indiana, for the expeditious handling
of the oil vessels, are improvements
now being placed in service by the
Standard Oil Co. The purpose is to
lessen the shipment of oil by rail and
avoid the anti-trust law.

Five vessels of the oil fleet already
have been constructed and will make
their first trip this season. As many
more will be ready to be put in ser-
vice by the opening of next season.
These oil steamers are ingenious
structures of steel divided into com-
partments to prevent injury from the
churning of the oil. They were built
at a cost of \$250,000 each. Each is a
great floating oil tank constructed
something on the whaleback order
and holds more than a whole train of
oil cars. The oil fleet is to ply be-
tween Chicago or Whiting and all
the principal great lake ports and
will travel even as far as New York.
As the steamers are all owned by the
Standard Oil Co., they will reduce to
the minimum the cost of transporting
oil between Chicago and eastern
points and the company will be nearly
independent of the railroads. The oil
with which the vessels are to be load-
ed is pumped from Ohio through pipe-
lines thus avoiding the freight charges
on the raw material for the 200 miles
from Lima to Whiting, where is the
Standard Company's largest plant and
the world's largest oil refinery.

The oil steamers are the first ever

operated on the Great Lakes. By
the steamer route, oil can be carried
from Chicago to Buffalo at a cost of
about five cents a barrel.

ATTENTION.

The tenors of the choral society
will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 and the
bass from 8:30 to 9:30 this evening
for special rehearsal, at Choral So-
ciety hall. Let everybody be present.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

The members of Mart Armstrong
Post No 202, G. A. R. are herein or-
dered to assemble at their hall, April 17,
at 2:30 for the purpose of making ar-
rangements to attend the funeral ob-
sequies of Comrade, Post Post Com-
mander Walter H. Standish. A full
attendance is urgently requested by
order of

A. M. DILDINE, Com.
E. B. Davis, Adjutant

IF YOU APPRECIATE FULL
WEIGHTS AND GOOD GOODS,
TRADE WITH DIMOND BROS., 138
NORTH MAIN, AND 799 WEST
WAYNE STREETS. 0-21

OFFICERS

Of the Second Regiment Will
Meet Here Tomorrow.

Two Majors to Be Elected by the
Regiment Next Week—Capt.
Gale Not a Candidate.

The commissioned officers of the
Second regiment O. N. G. will meet
in this city tomorrow afternoon to
place in nomination candidates for
majors, it being necessary to elect two
such officers. One vacancy is occa-
sioned by the retirement of Major
Leitner, of Lima, and the increase in
the number of companies in the reg-
iment permitting the selection of a
major for the third battalion. Among
those who are known to be candidates
are Capt. Smith, of Co. M, Ottawa,
and Capt. Cliffe Downing, of Co. G, Ada.
Capt. A. E. Gale, of Co. C, this city, is
not a candidate.

CANTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Chas. H. Little
PAYNE GETTING BETTER.

Washington, April 16.—A telegram
received at the postoffice department
from Postmaster General Payne today
reports that his health has been im-
proved by his sea trip and that he ex-
pects to get back to Washington the
latter part of this month.

WRITTEN

Proposition to Be Submitted
by J. C. Linneman.

Board of Public Service Unanimous-
ly Agrees to Accept the Prop-
osition If Made.

The board of public service is unani-
mously agreed upon the question of
accepting the proposition of J. C. Lin-
neman and his associates which con-
templates the construction of the pro-
posed water works storage reservoir
at a cost within the appropriation au-
thorized by the directors of the city.
Mr. Linneman has had several confer-
ences with the board and it is under-
stood that he will submit his proposi-
tion in writing the first of next week.
In this event, both the board and coun-
cil will accept the proposition and the
preliminary work for the improvement
will be started at once.

DAYTON AND RETURN \$2.20 VIA
C. H. & D. R. R.

Tickets on sale Saturdays and Sun-
days, good to return Monday fore-
noon apr 14-15.

VICTIMS IN SIGHT.

Modern Woodmen of America. Spee-
cial victims from Venedocia, Monday
evening. Large class of sturdy fel-
lows. Come and see them run the
gauntlet. Lunch following work.

C. A. GRAYSON, V. C.
W. T. COPELAND, Clerk

BRAIN FEVER

Causes Death of Son of Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Wise.

Waldo, the three year old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wise, of 220 south
Scott street, died last night from brain
fever. Burial will be held at the
residence at 10 o'clock Monday morn-
ing.

BEAUTIFUL

Is "The Reception Waltz" for piano by
E. H. Frey, says Mr. Edwin Diecy, a
prominent pianist and composer of
New York city. Copies on sale at the
City Book Store.

It may not be. Never mind if phys-
icians have failed to cure you. Try
Doan's Ointment. No failure there
50 cents, at any drug store.

GOOD FLOUR \$1.30 LARGE SACK
AT DIMOND BROS. 0-21

Out of Business...

We are going out of the retail grocery business, and
will close out our entire stock, as well as store fixtures,
at such prices as have never been heard of before in Lima.
This sale will begin

Monday Morning, April 18th,
And Will Be for Cash Only.

Telephone orders can be sent C. O. D. This is the
greatest opportunity for some one to go in the grocery
business this city has ever shown. Big trade. Good stock.
Fine location, elegant room and low rent.

This sale will move off in a hurry.

Watson & Co.

GROCERS. West Market St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Easy Monthly or Weekly Payments.

You lose credit and friends by letting your small bills
go unpaid.

WE LOAN

In amounts from \$5 upward and take as security house-
hold furniture, pianos, horses, cows, wagons, &c, leaving
the same in your possession.

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Both Phones. 209 Opera House Block.

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